

# **Activities of the Financial Market Authority**

#### 14 July 2024



# AMF 20th anniversary

More than ever, the French regulator intends to support Paris's position as Europe's leading financial center.

Strengthened cooperation between the AMF, ACPR, Tracfin and DGFIP



Combatting money laundering, terrorism financing, tax evasion and fraud

Market surveillance



Use of alternative actions to investigation procedures in case of suspected market abuse (60 targeted actions including 14 proposed investigations)



1589 suspicious transaction reports received



Enhanced surveillance of social networks and cryptoassets

(Work initiated following the implementation of the MiCA Regulation)

Investigations (insider trading, dissemination of false information, market manipulation)



#### 37 new investigations opened in 2023

19 as part of international cooperation



Enhanced international cooperation in the field of market abuse investigations



### Cooperation with the PNF in implementing the referral procedure

(9 investigation cases submitted for referral, all ultimately retained by the AMF)

4 judicial decisions issued following a referral procedure or an AMF report

(first decisions recognizing the AMF as a civil party and therefore entitled to damages)

#### Settlements & sanctions



#### 10 decisions involving the approval of administrative composition agreements

((i.e. administrative settlements) resulting in total payments of 1 350 000 million euros)



## **Sanctions:**

- 17 decisions issued against 17 legal entities and 23 individuals, and Financial penalties ranging from 5 000 euros to 25 000 000 euros - for a total amount of 34 940 000 euros
- 8 warnings and 4 temporary prohibitions to practice issued

#### Strategic orientations for 2023-2027

- Promoting sustainable finance
- Protecting savers
- Supporting innovation